

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. Cookware comprising:
a cooking vessel;
a transparent lid adapted to cover the vessel;
a knob attached to the lid, which knob is adapted to receive a temperature probe, wherein the temperature probe extends into the cookware vessel.
2. Cookware according to claim 1, wherein the lid is made substantially of glass.
3. Cookware according to claim 1, wherein the knob includes a slide adapted to cover an opening in the lid through which temperature probe extends.
4. Cookware according to claim 1, wherein the knob is disposed at a position offset from the center of the lid.
5. A method of cooking using the lid of claim 1, comprising:
covering the cooking vessel with the lid;
inserting the temperature probe into the contents of the vessel while observing the contents of the vessel through the lid.
6. The method according to claim 5, further comprising observing temperature readings with the temperature probe and regulating the temperature of the contents of the vessel based on the temperature measurements.
7. A method of cooking comprising:
placing food into a cooking vessel;
covering said vessel with a transparent lid, the lid having a knob adapted to receive a thermometer probe through an opening;
inserting the thermometer probe into the food that is in the cooking vessel while observing the food through the lid;
observing the temperature of the food in the cooking vessel as measured by the thermometer probe as heat is applied to the cooking vessel.

8. A method according to claim 7, wherein the knob is offset from a center position of the lid, wherein inserting the thermometer probe includes rotating the lid to position the probe above the food.

9. A method according to claim 7, wherein the knob includes a slide adapted to cover the opening in the lid through which temperature probe extends, wherein inserting the thermometer probe includes moving the slide to expose the opening and inserting the temperature probe through the opening.